

Frelinghuysen	Mack	Roskam
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Royce
Gerlach	McCarthy (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Gingrey	McCauly (TX)	Sali
Gohmert	McCotter	Saxton
Goode	McCrery	Schmidt
Goodlatte	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Granger	McKeon	Sessions
Graves	McMorris	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	Rodgers	Shays
Hayes	Mica	Shimkus
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Shuler
Herger	Miller (MI)	Shuster
Hoekstra	Mitchell	Simpson
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Smith (NE)
Inglis (SC)	Murphy, Tim	Smith (NJ)
Issa	Musgrave	Smith (TX)
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Souder
Johnson, Sam	Nunes	Stearns
Jones (NC)	Pearce	Sullivan
Jordan	Pence	Tancredo
Keller	Peterson (PA)	Terry
King (IA)	Petri	Thornberry
King (NY)	Pickering	Tiahrt
Kingston	Pitts	Tiberi
Kirk	Platts	Turner
Kline (MN)	Poe	Upton
Knollenberg	Porter	Walberg
Kuhl (NY)	Price (GA)	Walden (OR)
LaHood	Putnam	Walsh (NY)
Lamborn	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Latham	Ramstad	Westmoreland
LaTourette	Regula	Whitfield (KY)
Latta	Rehberg	Wicker
Lewis (CA)	Reichert	Wilson (NM)
Lewis (KY)	Renzi	Wilson (SC)
Linder	Reynolds	Wittman (VA)
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Young (AK)
Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)	Young (FL)
E.	Ros-Lehtinen	

## NOT VOTING—35

Blumenauer	Hooley	Paul
Coble	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Jindal	Rangel
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Dingell	Kanjorski	Rohrabacher
Gallegly	Loeback	Thompson (CA)
Gilchrest	Marchant	Wamp
Gutierrez	McHenry	Weiner
Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Myrick	Wexler
Heller	Ortiz	Woolsey
Hobson	Pastor	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JULIA CARSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF INDIANA

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 880) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 880

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Julia Carson, a Representative from the State of Indiana.

*Resolved*, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take

such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2764, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008 (CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008)

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 878 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 878

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with each of the two House amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided between the two House amendments.

SEC. 2. During consideration of the motion to concur pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BECERRA). The gentlewoman from New York is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART). And all time yielded during consideration of the rule is for debate only.

I yield myself such time as I may consume, and ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 878.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 878 provides 1 hour of debate on the motion by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764, the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act with each of the two House amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising out of clause 10 of rule XXI, and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read.

The rule directs the Chair to divide the question of adoption of the motion between the two House amendments; and, finally, it provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is our constitutional obligation to ensure that our government is running efficiently, from our children who need quality education to our veterans who need the benefits promised to them when they put their lives on the line for their country, and to our senior citizens who need access to health care and affordable prescription drugs.

And I am proud to say that we, here in the House of Representatives, have fulfilled our fiscal responsibility to the American people by passing all 12 of our appropriations bills on time. We've also used our time this year to pass all of the 9/11 Commission recommendations, to increase the minimum wage, to promote a 21st century jobs and global economic initiative, add much needed funds to the gulf coast following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and to undertake the largest expansion of college aid since the GI Bill in 1944.

We also passed the widely acclaimed landmark lobbying and ethics reforms standards, enacted PAYGO, resulting in no new deficit spending, and passed an unprecedented energy bill that will help our Nation to be more energy efficient, while addressing global warming.

We will not soon forget that, of the 12 appropriations bills that we were supposed to have passed in 2006 when Republicans controlled the Chamber, only two were completed. The others were abandoned, requiring the incoming Democrat majority to meet the responsibilities abdicated by an outgoing party that now claims a mantle of fiscal responsibility. Simply put, we were forced to clean up their mess.

And according to the Office of Management and Budget, President Bush and the Republican Congress increased Federal spending by nearly 50 percent, turned record surpluses into record deficits, and increased our national debt by more than \$3 trillion. And let's not forget that President Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress doubled our foreign debt to more than \$2 trillion, more in 7 years, Mr. Speaker,